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Re: **Application No.:** 10/797,712
Confirmation No.: 4267
Applicants: Scarafile, et al.
Title: Cash Dispensing Automated Banking Machine
With Improved Card Retention Capabilities
And Method
Docket No.: D-1219 R4

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 for filing in the above identified Application.

No fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with this Response and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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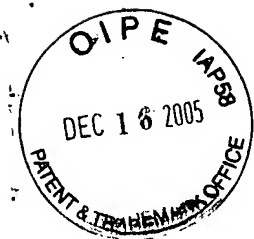
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated November 16, 2005 kindly amend the
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